

Convenience operation courting businesses

By Dennis Grubaugh
Managing editor

GRANITE CITY — QuikTrip Convenience Stores is seeking to expand its investment in this area by attempting to purchase the Charlie's Restaurant property at 3120 Nameoki Road and a block in the downtown area that includes John Novotny Chevrolet, the Press-Record/Journal has learned.

All of the purchases are in various negotiating stages, although none of the principals in the deals will state on the record what is happening.

A QuikTrip real estate representative from St. Louis did not return several phone calls Friday.

Charlie's Restaurant has been closed for the last several days and has had a message stating that fact on its electronic display board since midweek.

Charlie's owner Dennis Cooper of Bethalto would not say what is going on, though his wife, Sandy, earlier had confirmed the operation is closed. "We are closed, for now. But anything else you'll have to get from him (Cooper)."

Later Friday, Cooper was non-committal. "I can't say anything yet. There's still some things that aren't finalized, and until they are, I'd prefer not to comment. I'm not being evasive or hard-nosed, I just can't say."

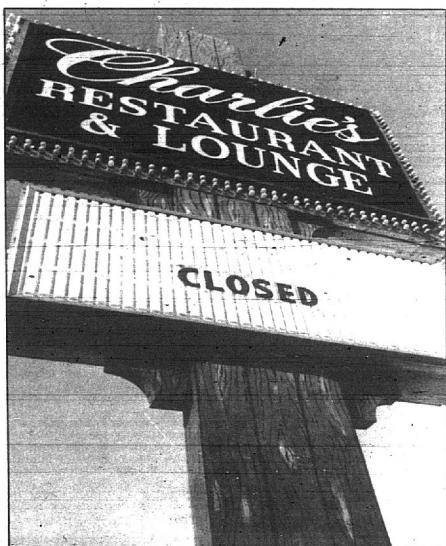
Sources indicate that at least two parties are courting Cooper in attempts to buy the Charlie's property.

One is said to be the QuikTrip convenience company, the same firm that recently announced plans to locate at Sken Steel and McCarbrieth Avenue in Madison. The other party is uncertain. The negotiating price is around \$300,000, sources said.

A rumor has also circulated in recent days that Steak 'n Shake restaurant wanted to locate at the Charlie's site, but the company's St. Louis division manager denied that was the case. Jim Condos said other sites were being looked at in Metro East, but not Granite City. "We may be there one day, but not yet," Condos said.

Meanwhile, QuikTrip has also made several offers to property owners in the area around John Novotny Chevrolet. Said to be affected are all parcels in the block surrounded by Grand, Madison and Niedringhaus avenues and 22nd Street.

One of the owners in that area, who asked not to be identified, said QuikTrip had made an offer to buy her site, but her



CHARLIE'S CLOSING is no longer a rumor, but the fate of the building is still uncertain. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

family had refused. She said the offer is now being reviewed between attorneys and real estate representatives for both sides. She declined to comment further.

John Novotny, owner of the Chevrolet dealership at Niedringhaus and Madison, said he isn't involved in any negotiations, since he only leases the property from the former Chevrolet dealer, Jack Mathews, who has since moved to Florida. Mathews could not be reached for comment.

"I don't want to say anything, because I don't know anything," Novotny said. "If I said anything it would be just to hear myself talk. That wouldn't be fair to you or your paper."

Novotny, however, is actively seeking to leave the downtown area to relocate at Illinois 3 and

West Pontoon Road in an auto center that is being pushed by Granite City City Hall.

While QuikTrip is mainly a convenience store operation, it is apparently interested in the Novotny block for several reasons, including enticing other commercial or entertainment businesses there, one person, who asked not to be identified, said.

The block is directly across from where city officials are trying to get Wal-Mart to locate a store and is expected to become valuable property.

Madison Mayor John Belleco, who has had several dealings with QuikTrip in recent weeks, characterized the company as "very aggressive and first class."

While it is relatively new to

Grzywacz taken to task by panel

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

MADISON — They're calling it the "Grzywacz ordinance," though it's not an ordinance and Grzywacz didn't author it.

At its meeting March 7, the Madison City Council passed a resolution setting forth "the consensus of the city council regarding lewd conduct in public establishments" in Madison.

The resolution reads, "Whereas, it is quite apparent from the comments made in public (council) meetings ... that Second Ward Alderman Ron Grzywacz has personal information and knowledge regarding lewd behavior in local taverns and has refused to give such information to the chief of police or the mayor so that appropriate lewd steps can be taken ...

"It is hereby resolved that ... it is the consensus ... of the aldermen that ... Grzywacz and any other alderman with knowledge ... regarding lewd conduct

in any (Madison) establishment serving food or drink (should) forthwith convey such information ... to the chief of police."

The resolution was the fallout of a flap that occurred at the council's meeting of Feb. 21 when the city passed an ordinance prohibiting lewd and obscene conduct in Madison taverns.

Grzywacz had questioned the need for the ordinance and said the obscene conduct ordinance, coming as it did close to election time, was nothing but a political grandstanding ploy by Mayor John Belleco. Grzywacz is running against Belleco.

Grzywacz further stated that lewd conduct and nudity had been going on for years at a number of local taverns. He and Belleco engaged in a brief shouting match at the Feb. 21 meeting.

The "Grzywacz ordinance" was introduced by First Ward Alderman George Amisch and

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Meal tickets are available

Tickets can still be reserved for Tuesday's Salvation Army civic dinner by calling 451-7867, 876-3659 or Schermer's Supermarket at 452-7194.

Explorer Dana Brown will speak and there will be music by Singleton Palmer and his Dixieland Six.

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City trying to get money from McKinley revenue

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

VENICE — The City Council is taking steps to divert \$20,500 yearly from McKinley Bridge revenues to reimburse the financially strapped city for the bridge's upkeep and protection.

The money will go into the general fund, said Mayor Tyrone Echols.

On Feb. 14, the council passed an ordinance to divert the money. On Feb. 23, the council passed a resolution approving an amendment to the operation and maintenance budget for the current year.

City Attorney Casper Nighobossian said that under the provisions of the city's agreement with its bondholders, the city is entitled to up to \$100,000 of revenue over and above its expenses in

operating and maintaining the bridge. He said last year was the first year the bridge showed a profit. But the city had to use the revenue to meet an accelerated payment schedule on the bonds.

The city is now awaiting a report from the consulting engineers for the bridge, Hardesty and Hanover Inc. of New York. If the company approves the city's plan, the council will amend the bridge budget.

If the company does not approve the plan, the city must invite the bondholders to a public hearing and publish the consulting engineer's objections.

Echols said he would be "shocked" if the engineers were to approve the amended budget, but Nighobossian said the city could do as it pleased.

County building given boost

EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County Board has voted 20-4 to commit \$1.25 million annually of the county's quarter-cent sales tax revenues over the next 20 years for construction of a new administration building.

The action appears to settle recent questions as to whether the county would move forward with the project despite stringent warnings that the county could go broke paying for the building.

County Auditor Fred Bathon told the board in a special session Wednesday night that the board made faulty conclusions when it adopted the quarter-cent tax last year. The board assumed that the tax would yield ample revenues for the building.

Bathon said that, based on the county's spending and revenue patterns, even with the \$2.8 million in new revenues the tax is projected to generate, spending will match revenues by mid-1995.

Beyond that point the county will be in a deficit

spending situation, Bathon said.

Three of the four votes cast in opposition to the 20-year commitment were from finance committee members Rudy Papp, D-Bethalto, Alan Dunstan, D-Troy, and Fred Dalton, D-Collinsville.

Michael Semanisin, D-Maryville, also opposed the resolution.

"I see nothing wrong with a new administration building if we can pay for it," Dalton said, "but if we can believe our auditor — and I believe we must — we can't afford it."

Dalton urged the board to consider formation of a "one-project county building commission."

Such an entity would be empowered to levy new property taxes to finance the plan or develop a lease-purchase arrangement which, he said, "is another name for issuing bonds."

Bye, bye blackbirds

Birds come to 'fowl end' in roosting area near church

By Dennis Grubaugh
Managing editor

GRANITE CITY — Hundreds of dead blackbirds have been littering the snow-covered terrain behind the Nameoki United Methodist Church on Pontoon Road, and city officials and neighbors would like to know why.

Some speculation has it that the birds may be getting poisoned grain somewhere during their trips from the roosting area.

"Some railroads will put out poison to keep rats from the tracks," said Erv DeRousse, city inspector. "But we haven't been able to find out yet."

There is also some thought that the birds might be getting into the bait traps.

An employee in the mayor's office contacted the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency last week, but was referred to the Illinois Department of Public Health office in Glen Carbon, where a representative was unavailable to discuss the issue

until Monday.

Margaret Belcher, an Oaklawn Drive resident who lives near the site, said her husband watched city workers remove two large sacks full of birds Friday morning. "We've called them and they've been very good about coming right out," she said. "I've seen the city out here twice myself."

Dead birds have been on the ground each evening in the past week, she said.

A Press-Record/Journal photographer went to the scene Friday morning, but arrived just after a city cleanup.

DeRousse said that, by the thousands, the birds come into the area behind the church and use it to roost. "There are lots of pine trees and multiple roses. They're low to the ground. The wind can't hit (the birds) and thorns keep the other animals away from them."

He believes the birds will only be in that area until the cold weather ends.



ENLARGING AND REMODELING: A continuing project at the Central Bank of Granite City facility on Fehling Road takes shape Friday with the addition of roof accents on its perimeter. The bank remains open for business through the construction period, which is expected to continue through late spring; the Central Bank on Edison Avenue then will close its doors and move its operation into the Fehling Road building. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)



Thursday, March 12, 1984

A call for bids was issued today on construction of a nine-classroom addition to Prather Junior High School, a five-room addition to Mitchell Grade School and a four-room addition to Wilson School.

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Absentee balloting possible

REGISTERED VOTERS WISHING to cast ballots in the coming election, but who can't be here to do so on April 4, can now vote an absentee ballot through the city clerk's offices in their community or through the county clerk's office, during regular hours of operation.

Assault charge follows bat incident

John M. Anderson, 20, of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue was charged with aggravated assault and criminal damage to property at 9 a.m. March 3 in the 2100 block of Granite City.

Jerry Tipton of Queensbury Court told police he was driving in the 1900 block of Grand when Anderson ran from a residence and into the street, carrying a baseball bat.

Tipton alleged that Anderson struck his car on the driver's side with the bat. When Tipton partially opened the car door and said he was going to the police station to report the incident, Anderson smashed the rear window of the car with the bat and charged toward him in a threatening manner, he alleged.

Drivers injured on 20th

Both drivers sustained minor injuries at 3 p.m. March 2 in a crash at 20th and Adams streets. Both declined immediate medical attention. The motorists were John B. Mink, 65, of the 3100 block of Davis Avenue, who was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way, and Bruce E. Reno, 35, of Lebanon, Ill.

Durr unruffled by Haine edict

EDWARDSVILLE — Associate Judge Wendell Durr was not fazed by State's Attorney William Haine's March 3 threat to pull cases from Durr's court because of an unfavorable decision.

"If two people agree on everything, one is superfluous," Durr said.

"It's gratifying to know neither the state's attorney nor I am superfluous."

Durr said he will not publicly argue his decision of March 2 to grant a petition to reinstate the driver license of Clay Baumann, 17, of Highland.

Baumann faces charges of reckless homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol in connection with a two-car accident Feb. 4 that killed a woman and injured her passenger.

Assistant State's Attorney Greg Erthal, who handles the license hearing, said Haine feels the state cannot get a fair hearing from Durr.

"We felt the judge was looking for any reason to reinstate the license and frankly didn't know what he was doing," Erthal said.

"The point is, I'm telling my assistants to move for a change of judge," said Haine, who called the license decision anything but fair.

Haine said the hearing on the suspension was like a civil matter, where the burden of proof shifts to the person requesting the suspension be lifted.

"After two state police officers testified, the judge found the state failed to prove the offense occurred on a public highway. That's patently ridiculous," Haine said.

"It was an obvious attempt by the judge to find a reason, and I'm just tired of it."

Haine said he calls it pettifoggery "not picking legally to obtain the result you favor. It

Granite City

Cannabis charge filed

A 15-year-old Granite City boy seen in the 2000 block alley between State Street and Grand Avenue at 8:10 a.m. March 3 was charged with truancy and illegal possession of cannabis. The boy, whose parents were notified, had 13 cannabis cigarettes in a cigarette box in a coat pocket, it was alleged.

Warrant served on man

Loran Collins Jr., 22, of the 3000 block of Edwardsville Road was picked up March 3 at the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville and taken to the Granite City Police Station on a local warrant charging theft.

Battery warrant served

William M. Jakich, 38, of the 2200 block of Waterman Avenue was taken to the Granite City Police Station by a state trooper March 3 on a local warrant alleging battery. He posted \$202 bail and was released pending a hearing.

Three warrants served

Jimmy Dean King, 20, of the 2600 block of Lincoln Avenue was arrested March 3 at Nameoki and Pontoon roads and charged with driving without a valid driver license. King also was served three warrants citing driving while his license was suspended and other traffic violations. He posted \$305 bail and was released pending a court appearance.

Leaving-scene warrant

Patricia Alice Hagen, 26, of the 2100 block of Louisa Street was served a warrant March 1 at the Granite City Police Station charging failure to appear on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. She posted \$77 bail and was released.

Posts bail on warrant

Donald Wayne Jackson, 30, of the 2200 block of Lee Street was arrested March 1 at 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue on a court contempt warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of disobeying a stop sign. He posted \$52 bail and was released.

Attempted burglary charged

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Mike J. Thomason, 17, of the 1400 block of Eighth Street was booked for attempted burglary and resisting a peace officer.

In a March 6 appearance at the Granite City court, Thomason pleaded innocent to both charges. He was transferred to the Madison County Jail in

Edwardsville.

A witness reported a young man with dark hair and wearing a jean jacket was breaking into a door at the Edwards residence.

The suspect then left, going through the rear yard. Several officers responded to the call and Thomason was seen a short distance away. A chase ensued and he was caught.

No one was home at the residence when the incident occurred.

Burglar takes recorder

A burglar forced a garage door and then a kitchen door to enter the home of Patricia Buettner on Briarhaven Drive, she reported March 3. Missing were a video cassette recorder valued at \$300 and a cable television box and remote control unit.

Home looted, damaged

Items were stolen from a mobile home in the 2500 block of West 24th Street, it was reported Feb. 23 by Lee Rollins. Missing were a central air conditioning unit, venetian blinds, curtains and a hot water heater. The home also had damage throughout the unit.

\$146 cash, check missing

Robyn R. Starker of the 1600 block of Kirkpatrick Homes reported March 3 that \$146 and a check for \$30 was stolen from her apartment.

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GC man arrested twice

Clifford J. Cook, 29, of the 2100 block of Cleveland Boulevard was charged with disorderly conduct at 3 a.m. March 3 following a disturbance at an address in the 2000 block of Edison Avenue, where he had been told at an earlier hour not to return and had been escorted home by officers.

A short time later, an officer saw Cook carrying a child toward his apartment. The child's mother flagged down a police car and said she had not given him permission to take the child. Cook was then booked on the conduct charge and posted \$60 bail.

After being released from custody about 4 a.m. March 3, Cook allegedly returned to the Edison Avenue apartment, where Martha Enyart, a resident, alleged Cook had entered the residence after being told not to enter.

Cook was standing in the alley yelling at Enyart and other family members until police arrived, a report said. This time, he was booked on state complaints of criminal trespass to property and disorderly conduct.

In a court appearance March 3, Cook pleaded innocent and was released on his own recognizance.

Church windows broken

Five windows on the west side of Central Christian Church in the 2000 block of Johnson Road were broken by a vandal, it was reported March 2. Damage was estimated at \$150. Glass was on the ground and rocks were found on the window ledges.

Household items taken

Tesha L. Householder of Granite City reported March 1 several household items were stolen from a room in a building in the 2000 block of Washington Avenue. Missing were a bed, dresser, television, AM-FM stereo radio and cassette player, clothing and other articles.

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Madison man charged

Quinn Anthony Sexton, 27, of the 800 block of Iowa Street, was charged with criminal damage to property and a state charge of disorderly conduct when arrested March 2 at Kirkpatrick Homes.

Police went to an apartment where a crowd was beginning to gather and neighbors were out on porches, they said. Sexton allegedly was screaming profanity.

Faith Sexton of the 3900 block of Kirkpatrick alleged Quinn Sexton earlier the same day went to the apartment and put his fist through a window when she went to call police.

Two storm windows and the screen had been damaged at the apartment, a report said, and Quinn Sexton was arrested.

Truck damages stoplight

An 84-foot-long tractor-trailer truck operated by Carroll F. Picken, 27, of Sheridan, Ark., damaged a light pole and traffic lights while attempting to turn from Madison Avenue into Nameoki Road at 4 p.m. March 2.

Pickens was trying to make a right turn to go south on Nameoki Road and the vehicle was unable to manage the turn and went over a curb, striking a light pole. The pole then struck the overhead arm of "stop and go" traffic lights, causing the light head to fall onto Nameoki Road.

The truck was carrying eight telephone poles, each 75 feet long, making the total length of the loaded vehicle 88 feet, authorities said.

Pickens was charged with making an improper turn and driving without a valid registration. The truck was owned by Glen E. Strong of Oklahoma City, Okla.

\$1,017 taken from purse

Donna Cox of the 2500 block of Buenger Boulevard reported March 1 an envelope containing \$1,017 had been stolen from her black shoulder purse. The purse had been on the floor under her desk at Delmar Network Inc. in the 1600 block of State Street.

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Peel to ask for overturn of censure

Edwardsville attorney Gary Peel plans to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a decision that he be censured for stating on his business stationery that he is a "certified trial specialist."

The Illinois Supreme Court agreed with the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission that Peel be officially scolded for violating a state Supreme Court rule that prohibits Illinois lawyers from representing themselves as specialists, except for patent, trademark and admiralty law. Peel contends the Illinois rule violates First Amendment rights to free speech and is contrary to U.S. Supreme Court decisions permitting lawyers to advertise.

The controversy is over the language on Peel's letter stating he is a "certified civil trial specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy."

That board, a private professional group, gives certificates to lawyers who have tried a specified number of cases, passed a written examination and meet continuing legal education requirements. Peel said the board also requires several letters of recommendation from lawyers and judges. He said he is one of 16 lawyers in Illinois to be certified. His letterhead hasn't changed since, he said.

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Nameoki offers only one race but century of experience

There isn't any competition for most Nameoki Township offices this year. But, combined, the candidates offer more than a century of experience from their respective offices and related jobs.

The election brings only one challenger, Helen Hawkins, into the race against the incumbents of the Continued Improvement Party. She is seeking a trustee post.

Barring a series of write-in votes, five officials are certain to be elected:

Supervisor: Harry A. Briggs Sr. (Incumbent), 1285, Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Born in Oklahoma, he has lived in this area for 66 years. He and his wife Pauline have four grown children.

Briggs has 24 years of experience as the township supervisor. He is a member of Masonic Triple Lodge 835 and the Ainaad Shrine. He is seeking re-election to further the betterment of living in Nameoki Township.

Clerk: Donald L. Ridgeway (Incumbent), 30 Victoria Drive, Pontoon Beach. Born in Madison, he is a lifelong area resident. He and his wife Betty June have two grown sons.

Ridgeway is chairman of the Pontoon Beach Zoning Board and a past president and current board member of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens. He has eight years of experience as clerk and seeks re-election "to be of help to the people of Nameoki Township."

Highway Commissioner: W. Lee Adams (Incumbent), 4546 Illinois 162. Born in Carlisle, Tenn., Adams has lived in this



H. Briggs



D. Ridgeway



L. Adams



C. Maclos



S. Isenburg



H. Hawkins

area for 24 years. He and his wife Elizabeth have two grown sons and a grown daughter.

Adams has 23 years of experience in road construction and has four and a half years of experience as the highway commissioner. He is an employee of the School District 9 maintenance department, where he has worked for 23 years.

He attends Tri-City Park Tabernacle, is a U.S. Army veteran, a past chief and 20-year member of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department and a member of Masonic Lodge 877.

Assessor: Carl Maclos (Incumbent), 78 Cambridge Drive. Born in Granite City, Maclos is a lifelong resident of this area. He and his wife Joann have six children and seven grandchildren.

He has 15 years of experience as the township assessor. Maclos works for McDonnell Douglas Corp. as a cost engineer.

Trustee: He is seeking re-election to find "ways in which to reduce assessed valuation of all by working with the legislative body."

Collector: Stephen F. Isenburg (Incumbent), 2179 Northland Drive. Born in Peoria, he has lived in this area for 21 years. He and his wife Jane have two teen-age children.

He has four years of experience as the township tax collector, during which he collected and disbursed more than \$10 million in local taxes.

Isenburg is an American history and government teacher at Coolidge Junior High School. He is a member of Nameoki United Methodist Church, the Tri-City Area United Way and Elks Lodge 1063.

Isenburg seeks re-election to "provide more local service and greater efficiency in the collection and distribution of local tax dollars."

He has lived in this area for 25 years. She and her husband Hubert have two grown children.

Hawkins has four years of experience as a trustee, 1981-85. In the 1985 election, she sought the supervisor's post with the Citizens Action Party. She has served as a Democratic precinct committeewoman since 1974. She at one time worked as a supervisor at Famous-Barr.

A member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and auxiliary groups of the American Legion, Moose and AMVETS, she seeks election to "make sure that our citizens are represented fairly, honestly and equally."

Incumbent Norman W. Hall, 4630 Maryville Road, a former township collector, seeks another term as trustee. Born in Saybrook, Hall has lived in this area for 22 years. He and his wife Kay have four grown children.

Hall has also served on the District 9 school board and is a past president of the Township Officials of Madison County. He is governor of the Illinois district of Optimist International.

Hall is seeking re-election to "offer guidance and stability to

the board of trustees during the trying times ahead."

Incumbent Joseph Garcia, 2244 Miracle Ave., is seeking his third term as trustee. Born in St. Louis, Garcia has resided here for 40 years. He has one grown son.

Garcia has eight years as a trustee and has served as a precinct committeewoman for 18 years. He is retired from District 9, where he worked as a head custodian.

He is a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, VFW Post 1300, the Knights of Columbus and the Senior Citizens.

Garcia is seeking re-election because he feels he "can do a very expert and experienced job for township government."

Incumbent Ken Davis, 53 Shirlwin Drive, Arlington Heights, is seeking a second term as trustee. Born in Granite City, Davis has been a lifelong resident of this area. He and his wife Janet have two sons.

Davis has four years of experience as trustee and has served as a precinct committeewoman, a field property auditor for the Metro East Sanitary District,

Davis also has 25 years of business management experience.

He is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and of Elks Lodge 1063.

Davis seeks re-election to "serve the people of Nameoki Township regarding annexation, economic development, zoning and building restrictions where water and drainage problems exist, and to offer jobs and assistance to the residents."

M. Dell Whitsell, 3 Westgate Drive, Pontoon Beach, will also seek a second term as trustee. Born in Mississippi, she has been a resident here for 27 years. She and her husband Lou have five daughters.

Whitsell has five years of experience as trustee, having been appointed to the board in 1984. Whitsell filled a vacancy left by Adams when he became highway commissioner.

Whitsell is a food service employee of District 9 and was previously a parent-teacher coordinator for the Head Start program.

She is seeking re-election to continue to "give the citizens objective leadership."

Montessori hosts series

The Edwardsville Montessori School will host a lecture series here to explore "Why Montessori?" The series is titled "Prepared Environment: Sensory, Mathematics and Language."

The final two lectures of the three-part series will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, and Tuesday, April 4, at the school, 400 Hill.

Primary Director Lynne Beemer will give the lectures and answer questions. Interest packets and tours will be available.

Free diabetes class at SEMC

There will be a free Take Charge of Your Diabetes class at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 400 Madison Ave., on March 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Pascal Hall.

The class will include a general overview of diabetes presented by a diabetes nurse-educator. It will include symptoms, management, exercise, testing and complications of diabetes.

A registered dietitian will present nutrition information related to diabetes, including information on sweeteners, fiber, label reading and fast foods. A pharmacist will speak on medications, including insulin and oral agents.

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Canvas tote bags for new mothers

New mothers are receiving something different from the OB-GYN (obstetrics-gynecology) staff when they are discharged from St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Uniquely decorated canvas tote bags have been added to the SEMC gift packs, which include a stuffed animal, extra diapers, and formula. The tote bags became available to the mothers in mid-January.

Previously, the OB/GYN staff gave the new mothers a T-shirt for the infants to wear home. Suzi Bautsch, OB/GYN unit manager, thinks the tote bags will be more useful to parents than the T-shirts and will provide better public visibility for SEMC.

Bautsch asked for logo ideas for the tote bags from the OB/GYN nursing staff. The staff then voted for the best logo. Denise Marin, R.N., came up with the idea on which Bautsch based the design.

The tote bag measures 15 by 13 1/2 inches and has the blue logo embossed in the center of the bag. Baby feet in the center form the focal point of the logo.

"A tote bag has more uses

than a T-shirt," Bautsch said. "A mother can continue to use a tote bag long after an infant outgrows a T-shirt."

"The canvas bags are very versatile. They make good diaper bags, and are useful to carry other infant needs. Mothers can also use them to carry personal items, and their durability allows for several years of use."

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Correction

A story in the March 9 Press-Record incorrectly stated that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners ruled that Police Sgt. Jim Reader had been guilty of "deceitful" behavior in connection with missed work days in October 1987. Reader had been charged with acting in an "evasive, disrespectful and deceitful manner" toward a superior.

Commissioner Linda Irwin said the board had agreed with the "evasive, disrespectful" charge, but not with the term "deceitful."

We regret the error.

Granite City raises \$9,196 in CROP walk

Walk committees in 36 downstate communities contributed to a record-setting year for downstate charitable CROP walks.

A total of \$203,930 was raised in 1988, a figure that was \$17,417 more than in record year 1987. Granite City placed in the top 10, raising \$9,196. Madison County raised a total of \$22,621.

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Self-referral mammography program established here

GRANITE CITY — To make mammograms accessible to more women in this area, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., has established a Self-Referral Mammography Program.

Instead of needing a prescription from her physician, any woman, 35 years of age or older and not showing any symptoms of breast disease (such as the detection of a lump, nipple discharge or persistent breast pain), can now schedule a mammogram at her convenience with the Radiology Department at SEMC.

"Women with any symptoms of breast disease should immediately consult with their physician."

"Research by St. Elizabeth Medical Center demonstrates that we will be one of two hospitals in Metro East to offer this convenience to women," said Bob Mackin, SEMC director of marketing.

"St. Elizabeth Medical Center recognizes that women are educated and responsible in taking preventive breast cancer measures. It should not be necessary for women in the Metro East area to go to St. Louis hospitals for this type of examination."

"By offering this new format for mammography, SEMC can offer the public a progressive and preventive health care program that may lead to a reduction in the number of severe breast cancer cases occurring in this area."

single method of detecting breast cancer, but it does not find all breast cancer. This is why it is important that women see their physician for a physical exam after receiving their mammography report."

"Self-referral mammography is not meant to replace annual physician visits," Mackin said. "The request-form for the self-referral mammography will designate that the mammography report will be mailed to the woman's home within one week of the exam. We strongly encourage any woman who has a self-referral mammogram to make an appointment with a physician to discuss the results of the mammogram."

"We are providing a list of

physicians in the area for women who do not have a personal physician."

St. Elizabeth has been approved as a mammography facility by the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society.

The charge for the mammography, \$55, includes the professional component — a reading of the results by a physician specializing in radiology. Many health insurance programs do not cover a self-referred mammography; therefore, the fee must be paid when registering for the exam.

To schedule a mammogram, women may call 788-3181. Limited Saturday hours are available.

Breast cancer cannot be prevented, but with early detection, nine out of 10 cases are curable.

Mammograms, low-dose X-ray procedures, are regarded by the American Cancer Society as useful screening tools for detecting cancer of the breast. The American Cancer Society recommends that an initial mammogram be performed between the ages of 35 and 40.

More than 1,200 women in Illinois have survived breast cancer because they had mammograms between 1981 and 1986, according to the American Cancer Society. With low-dose mammography, breast cancer can be seen up to three years before it can be felt by palpation.

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Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Pizza, buttered mixed vegetables, chilled applesauce.

Wednesday - Old fashioned meat loaf, whip potatoes w/gravy, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, bread, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, chilled peaches.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, raisin and nut cups.

Tuesday - Pizza burgers, fries, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Beef tamale pie, refried beans, peaches.

Thursday - Salisbury steaks, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, gelatin.

Friday - Tuna and noodles, mixed vegetables, pears, cookies.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Lunch meat sandwich, macaroni salad, buttered peas, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe on bun, corn, cookies.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, candied sweet potatoes, buttered spinach, sliced peaches.

Thursday - Polish sausage, baked beans, pear halves.

Friday - Fish nuggets, potato

chips, mixed vegetables, jello with fruit.

Holy Family

Monday - Hot dog on bun, later tots, spanish rice, raisins, pears.

Tuesday - Macaroni wiggle, peas, cheese chunk, lettuce salad, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday - Ravioli, cheese, corn, applesauce, graham cracker cookie.

Thursday - Grilled turkey in cheese sandwich, greenbeans, potato chips, carrot sticks, apple crisp.

Friday - Fish nuggets, french fries, peas, pickles, peanutbutter crackers, orange jello.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, buttered vegetables, peanut butter candy.

Tuesday - Pizza with extra cheese, celery and carrot sticks, buttered vegetables, pudding with fruit.

Wednesday - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables, buttered bread, apple crisp.

Thursday - Cheese pups, later tots, buttered vegetables, peanut butter candy.

Friday - Homemade vegetable soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, blueberry muffins.

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Ravioli, cheese sand-

wich, green beans, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, later tots, corn, applesauce.

Wednesday - Taco, Baked beans, pineapple.

Thursday - Fried chicken, buttered rice, green beans, pears.

Friday - Tuna sandwich, potato chips, peas, pineapple.

Senior Citizens

Monday - Spaghetti w/meat.

Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, potato salad, mixed vegetables, applesauce.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, pickled beets, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - Beef tips w/gravy, buttered noodles, chilled toma-

toes, peaches.

Friday - Salmon loaf, cauliflower w/cheese, buttered peas, St. Patrick's Day cake.

Head Start

Monday - Chili w/ground beef & crackers, apple carrot salad, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday - Fish sticks, french fries, green beans, corn bread muffin.

Thursday - Cream of tomato soup, tuna salad w/tuna, tossed salad dressing.

Friday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, italian bread, tossed salad, french dressing, tapioca pudding, sliced peaches.

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This Easter Coloring Contest is open to all youngsters ages 4-12 yrs. old. Simply color one or all and return to the sponsor listed under each picture to be eligible. The categories are as follows: 4-6 yrs., 7-9 yrs., and 10-12 yrs. Entries must be received by the following businesses by Thursday, March 23, 1989. Each merchant will be responsible for judging their own entries, awarding first place prizes in each age group and contacting the winners. Judging will be held Friday, March 24 — 12 Noon — and the winners names will be published Wednesday, March 29.

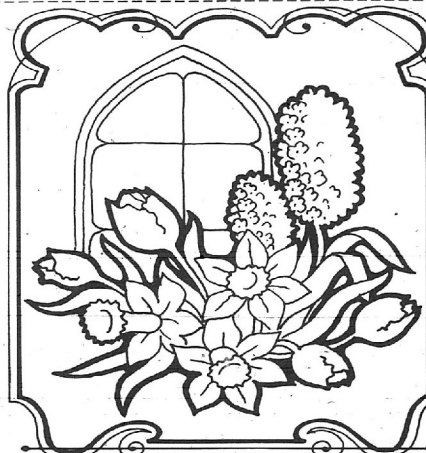
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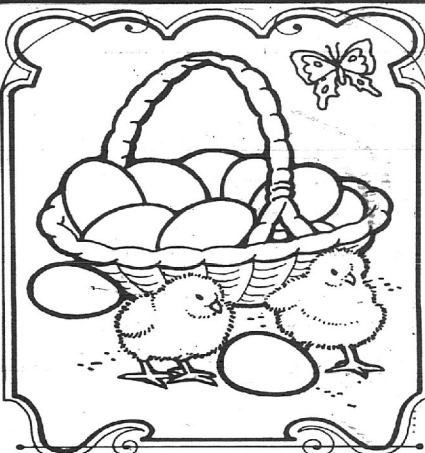
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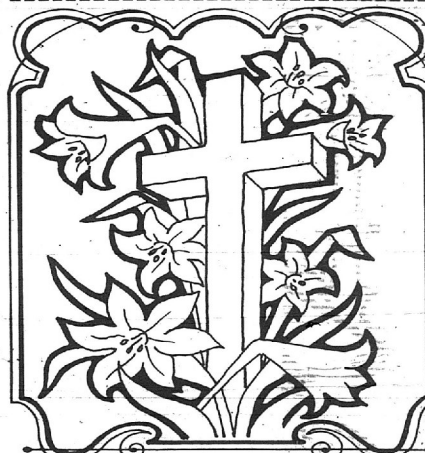
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Brian Pickens

Air Force 1st Lt. Brian K. Pickens, son of Bill and Carole Pickens of 2445 Pine St., has arrived for duty at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

He is a squadron adjutant with the 433rd Tactical Fighter Training Squadron at Holloman.

Pickens, a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North, is a 1986 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Len Whiteside

Marine Pvt. Len W. Whiteside of Meadowlane Drive, Mitchell, has completed instruction at the School of Infantry, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, near San Diego, Calif.

During the six-week course, Whiteside received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics, construction and camouflage of fighting positions, and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

Whiteside is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School.

Kenneth Stone

Air Force Senior Airman Kenneth S. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry I. (Phyllis J.) Stone of Granite City, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Stone is a law enforcement specialist with the 589th U.S. Forces Police Squadron.

He is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School.

Lionel Wiley Jr.

Army National Guard Pvt. Lionel Wiley Jr., son of Lionel and Janet E. Wiley of 183 Carver St., Eagle Park, has completed a petroleum supply specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va.

Wiley, a 1988 graduate of Venice High School, received instruction in the storage, receipt, issue, shipping and distribution of petroleum products used by the Army.

Tracey Hull

Marine Lance Cpl. Tracey L. Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. (Patricia) Hull of the 300 block of Lenox Avenue, Mitchell, has been promoted to her present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Combat Development Center at Quantico, Va.

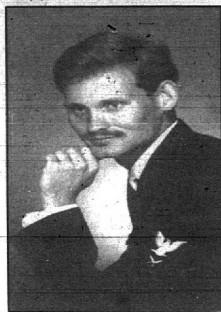
A 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, Hull joined the Marine Corps in April 1987.

Kristy Beierschmitt

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kristy A. Beierschmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Gloria M.) Kowalski of the 2800 block of Sunset Avenue, was selected "Petty Officer of the Month" at the Naval Station in Norfolk, Va.

Beierschmitt was chosen from among all the sailors assigned to the command. Navy authorities said. She was cited in the award for her outstanding performance of duty, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

Beierschmitt is a 1975 graduate of Granite City High School.



Mark Planitz

Petty Officer Mark A. Planitz, U.S. Coast Guard, son of Mrs. Ruth Ann Oster and Jerome J. Planitz, both of Granite City, has been cited for superior performance of duty while attached to the Coast Guard Marine Safety Office at Paducah, Ky., from Oct. 9, 1985, until Aug. 19, 1988.

Planitz, 21, a Granite City High School graduate, was presented the Coast Guard Achievement Medal. He is now stationed in Guam, where he has been joined by his wife, ReNee.

A member of the Coast Guard

for five years, Planitz was cited for "keen initiative and attention to detail in handling administrative and personnel matters when MSO Nashville and MSD Decatur were merged with MSO Paducah minimizing the problems encountered and helped to ensure a smooth transition."

"He also assumed the duties of the civilian clerk position that was abolished during the Fiscal Year 1988 budgetary cutbacks."

"Petty Officer Planitz managed the additional responsibilities by expert use of the Coast Guard standard terminal computer system to create standardized unit forms and streamline paperwork and administrative procedures," the citation said.

"Although his primary responsibility was unit administration, Petty Officer Planitz worked long hours to qualify as a hazardous cargo boarding officer, facility inspector, pollution response investigator, boat coxswain and command career information specialist."

"These operational qualifications made Petty Officer Planitz a valuable member of the MSO's response team and enabled the unit to respond more effectively to three major oil spills," the citation states.

"Petty Officer Planitz's diligence, perseverance and devotion to duty are most heartily commended and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard," the award document said.

Richard Schroeder

Airman Richard M. Schroeder, son of Karl J. Schroeder of the 1700 block of Courtenay Boulevard and Lana J. Sweetin of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.

Schroeder's wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crisel of the 3000 block of Ash Avenue. He is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School.

By completing the basic course, Schroeder earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Timothy Thompson Jr.

Army Pvt. Timothy N. Thompson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy N. (Sue) Thompson of the 2000 block of 14th Street, has arrived for duty in South Korea.

Thompson is a ground surveillance systems operator with the 2nd Infantry Division in South Korea.

Paul Tretter

Marine Pfc. Paul E. Tretter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. (Shirley R.) Tretter of the 2100 block of Manley Avenue, recently reported for duty with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Tretter is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School. He joined the Marine Corps in March 1987.

Kevin Case

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Kevin W. Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. (Betty L.) Case of the 1600 block of Moro Avenue, has arrived for duty at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho.

Case is a tactical aircraft maintenance technician with the 366th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

The sergeant is a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School North. His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Lorraine) Kirkland of Mountain Home, Idaho.

Orlando McCarthy

Army Pvt. Orlando R. McCarthy, son of Jeanne McCarthy of the 1300 block of Klein Street, Venice, has completed basic training at Fort Dix near Trenton, N.J.

McCarthy is a 1987 graduate of Madison High School.

In the training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, tactics, map reading, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

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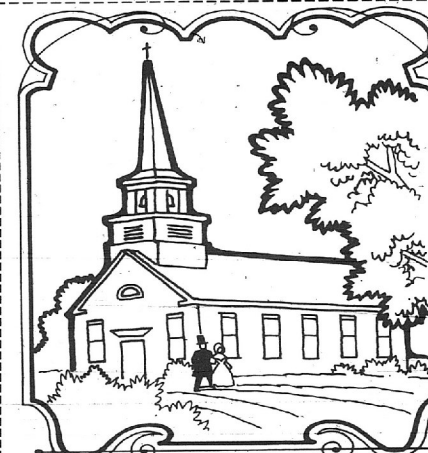
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By Anne Hazard
P-R/J Washington bureau

During a recent meeting he was asked by Trustee Don Rea if there are any interpretations of the word employee as regards appointed officials.

The village ordinance is consistent with Public Act 84-1018, he said, since the ordinance doesn't restrict an employee's political "activities" other than running for public office.

•Grzywacz —

the law firm Hogan & Hartson and counsel to the coalition, said he had not seen the AISI report.

It said some prices increased more than that, including steel plate, which went up 30 percent over the last two years.

producers must submit a disaster assessment report to the county agent. Farmers who apply for the 1988 program must furnish ASCS with acreage and crop production reports, and certify that they have complied with sod-buster and swampbuster provisions of the law.

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Snow can't stop meal wheels

Old Man Winter can huff and puff all he wants to, but it will take a lot more than 11 inches of snow to prevent Harold Chandler from making his rounds delivering hot meals to homebound citizens in the Quad City area.

"It may slow us down," Chandler, driver and coordinator of the Mobile Meals Program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, conceded, "but it won't shut us down. We're out there every day."

Monday was no different. Chandler and Rhonda Israel, an assistant, battled adverse driving conditions on streets and

alleys and trudged through knee-high snowdrifts on side-walks to deliver 88 meals to people living in Granite City, Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach.

"I think we surprised a few people we delivered meals to that day," Chandler said, "but they know that, if possible, we'll be there."

Monday's weather reminded Chandler of another major snowfall that hit this area in 1962. "We had to have people with four-wheel-drive vehicles help us get meals out that time," he recalled.

This time, a simple switch

was all that was needed. Chandler left behind the program's new mini-van and opted for the older, full-sized model instead.

"The old one is a lot heavier and sits higher off the ground, plus it has more horsepower," Chandler explained. "That little one sits so low I'd be dragging, and it's so light the wheels wouldn't have any traction."

Regardless, Chandler and Israel still encountered problems along the snow-covered route. It took them an extra hour and 40 minutes to complete the deliveries.

"The side streets were real

bad, plus we had to go down alleys where we were the first ones through," Chandler noted. "Underneath all that snow was ice we had received from rain and sleet the night before, and that didn't help matters any. Every time you stopped you had to throw the van in reverse and rock it."

"The wheels just kept spinning and that would eat up the gas. Normally we use just over a quarter of a tank of gasoline a day. I used a half of a tank Monday, and that's on a 21-gallon tank. In two days, I used a whole tank of gas."

Chouteau Township to resume commodities

Officials in Chouteau Township have announced that they will resume distribution of government surplus food to residents of that township.

During the last two distribution periods Nameoki Township had given out the surplus commodities to Chouteau residents.

Venice and Nameoki townships, in addition to the Salvation Army in Granite City, will also be distributing the surplus government food this month.

Dates of distribution are March 16 for Venice and Nameoki townships; March 17 at the Salvation Army; and March 21 in Chouteau Township.

Commodities will include cornmeal, butter and flour, peanut butter, canned pork, vegetables, beans and raisins. Cornmeal, raisins and flour will be in short supply, therefore receiving the commodities will be asked to pick one of the three.

All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are given out at the door at both the Venice and Chouteau distribution sites.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will conduct its distribution of surplus food to Granite City Township residents starting at 8 a.m.

Venice Township will give out commodities at 8:30 a.m. at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Township officials said commod-

ities will be given only at the hall and recipients must present a signed affidavit before receiving the commodities.

Nameoki Township will give out commodities to that township's residents starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Nameoki Township building, 4250 Illinois 162.

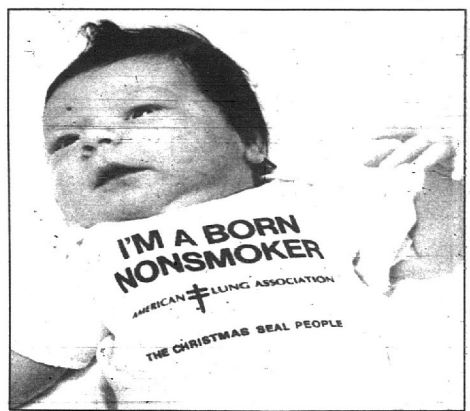
Distribution begins at 8 a.m. at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive in Mitchell.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be head of a household or the spouse, have their Social Security number, and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the guidelines.

Recipients are to bring some proof of residency other than a driver license or voter registration card. An unpaid utility bill, a property tax statement, a current rent receipt with the address or a public aid card or medical card is adequate, officials said.

Monthly income guidelines are as follows: one-person family, \$601; two in the family, \$805; three persons, \$1,009; four persons, \$1,214; five persons, \$1,418; six persons, \$1,622; seven persons, \$1,826; eight persons, \$2,030, and \$204 for each additional member of the household.

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(SEMC photo by Ken Mosser)
NEVER TOO YOUNG: One way of kicking the nicotine habit is to never start. Amanda Suzanne Levy, the daughter of Steven and Suzanne Levy of Granite City, learns that lesson early in life as she models a T-shirt the American Lung Association gave her after she was delivered at St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Dr. Harold Toussaint on Feb. 15. Amanda weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. She is the second child of the Levys, who also have a 1½-year-old son, James Michael. The ALA gave T-shirts to every infant who was born at St. Elizabeth during Family Non-Smoking Week.

Dana Brown hear for talk at dinner Tuesday

The Salvation Army and its friends among the public are set for an entertaining evening at the annual SA civic dinner.

It will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, and end about 10 p.m. after a two-hour concert by Singleton Palmer and his Dixieland Six.

The location will be the Granite City Town Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave., Granite City.

Guest speaker will be Dana Brown, leader of dozens of African and Asian safaris. The colorful hunter, photographer and businessman will tell of his experiences with wild animals.

is noted around the world for his tuba skills in such fields as Dixieland and jazz and has played with such greats as Count Basie.

The National Ragtime and Jazz Archive at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has taped and transcribed an oral history of Palmer and other famed musicians, exploring their early musical development.

Two of the original members of the 1950 band, Palmer and trombonist Robert Carter, remain with it.

Tickets to the catered dinner can be reserved by calling 451-2867 or 876-3659.

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Final Lenten service set

Wednesday, March 15, will be the final Lenten service in a series of worship services conducted by sister churches, St. John United Church of Christ and St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

The final service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. with a fellowship time to follow. Offerings from the series of Lenten services have been designated for Protestant Welfare and Hitz Home for the Aged, Alhambra.

BPW changes dinner location

Granite City Business and Professional Women will hold its March dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at Jerry's Cafeteria, 1922 Edison Ave. Reservations will be accepted by Becky Slatte at 452-5391. The group's original meeting site changed.

Darlene Clark of Bunker Hill, the recipient of a Career Advancement Scholarship from the BPW Foundation, will be guest speaker.

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We advertised a Tandem stroller for \$9.99 on page 10. Unfortunately, these strollers will not be available to our Customers until later in the week. For your convenience, rain checks will be issued.

On page 14 we advertised a Dynamark 3 1/2 HP 22" side discharge lawn mower for \$29.99 and a Dynamark 5 HP 21" self-propelled rear discharge lawn mower for \$29.99. Unfortunately due to manufacturer's inability to ship, we may have to substitute a Mastercraft lawn mower for the Dynamark.

On page 16 we advertised Oh Jenny travel sets for \$9.99. We regret that due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, we will not have these items in stock and will be unable to issue rain checks.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

Venture

St. Patrick's senior dance

The Granite City Park District will sponsor the annual St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Dance on Friday, March 17, at the Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos avenues. The event will last from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"All senior citizens are invited to bring a friend or two and come out and dance to a live band. Everyone should try and wear something green. Soda and popcorn will be provided and prizes will be awarded throughout the evening," a spokesman said.

If there are any questions regarding the dance, persons may contact the Wilson Park Office at 877-3069.

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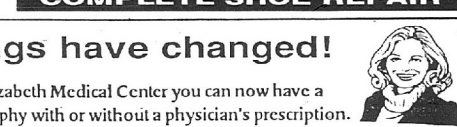
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Free-throws lift Lincoln to third sectional title

By Curtis Duncan Jr.
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — If you ask East St. Louis Lincoln what he and his Tiger teammates want more than anything else these days, the answer is easy.

"We want to go back to Champaign," Sylvester said. "We're working hard to get back and now we're only a win away."

Lincoln (25-4) took another step on the road back to the Class AA state tournament as Sylvester nailed 6 free-throws down the stretch and scored 20 points lead the Tigers past Edwardsville 74-68 for their third straight sectional title Friday night.

The Tigers will face Mt. Vernon in the Carbondale Super-Sectional Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Clutch free-throw shooting was the edge Lincoln needed in the final 10 minutes to stop Edwardsville and Sylvester was ice at the line canning six of seven freebies.

"Coach Lewis is always on us to hit our free-throws and we practice them everyday," Sylvester said. "I just shot them like I do in practice and didn't think about anything else."

The game was billed as a tale of two tigers as Edwardsville's cats tried to pull Lincoln out of its tight 2-3 zone defense early with a spread offense.

The spread offense didn't help Edwardsville early as Lincoln got out to a 13-0 lead after the first quarter.

Edwardsville finally got on the board when Dave Sherrod got a tip-in with 6:58 left in the quarter.

Before the basket, the Tigers had shut out Edwardsville for nine minutes with zone and pressure defense.

"We wanted to come out with

Class AA Collinsville Sectional

Tuesday, March 7
East St. Louis Lincoln 107, Alton 65
Wednesday, March 8
Edwardsville 61, Collinsville 56
Friday, March 10
East St. Louis Lincoln 74 (25-4), Edwardsville 66 (21-8)

Marion Sectional

Tuesday, March 7
Centralia 74, Effingham 62
Wednesday, March 8
Mt. Vernon 62, Carbondale 57

Friday, March 10
Mt. Vernon 65 (23-6), Centralia 63 (23-6)
Winners advance to Carbondale Super-Sectional on March 14.

our speed game and have everybody shooting in and outside and get ahead early," said Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis.

After falling behind 25-11, Edwardsville's Adam Lynn hits a three-pointer to slice the deficit to 25-14 late in the half.

The Tigers lead 48-34 with just 6:23 to go when Edwardsville made a final run at them.

Matt Schaefer then hit three straight three-pointers to pull Edwardsville within 12 at 54-42.

Edwardsville then whittled the lead down to 65-61 as Schaefer hit his fifth three-pointer of the game with 1:13.

Then the Tigers held their ground as they hit 24 of 30 free-throws in the final eight minutes to claim the sectional title.

The free-throws were definitely the difference tonight," Lewis said. "I think this is the best free-throw shooting game we've had all year."

Edwardsville coach Mike Waldo also felt free-throws were crucial.

"We had to foul them to keep the clock from running and they stepped Lincoln stepped up and

Class A State tournament

Friday, March 10
Quarterfinals
Game 1: Fairbury Prairie Central 68 (20-1), East St. Louis Assumption 56 (24-2)
Game 2: Carlyle 67, North Greene 46
Game 3: Wheaton St. Francis 72, Mendota 61
Game 4: Rock Island Allman 73, Tuscola 61
Saturday, March 11
Semifinals
Game 5: Fairbury Prairie Central (20-1) vs. Carlyle (26-2) 11:15 a.m.
Game 6: Wheaton St. Francis (27-3) vs. Rock Island Allman (27-1) 12:45 p.m.
Third place
Game 7: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 6:30 p.m.
Championship
Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 8:15 p.m.

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LINCOLN 13 16 18 39-74
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EDWARDSVILLE: Sherrod 11, Harris 18, Schneider 22, Lynn 9, Little 2, Stealington 6, FG 18 (9 points), FT 17-24

hit their free-throws," Waldo said. "We would have liked to have won it but Lincoln is a great team and they did what great teams do."

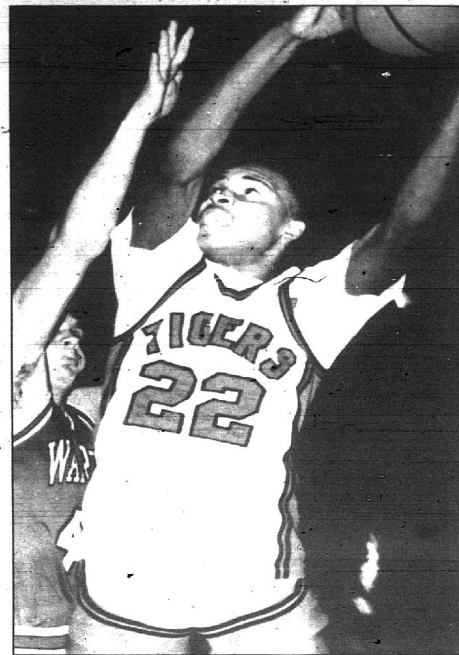
NOTES: East St. Louis Assumption had its Class A title dream dashed by Prairie Central 68-38 in Friday's Class A quarterfinals at Assembly Hall in Champaign.

Assumption finished out its finest season in school history with a 24-8 record.

Center Ian Stambaek led the Pioneers with 20 points before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

The Pioneers trailed 35-25 at halftime but battled in the second half to tie it at 50-50 on Maurice Horton's three-pointer early in the fourth quarter.

Stambaek fouled out shortly thereafter as Prairie Central took control of the game with three three-pointers down the



CUONZO MARTIN of the East St. Louis Lincoln Tigers goes up for a layup.

stretch. Cuonzo's appearance was Assumption's first ever and

their last basketball game as the school will close at the end of the year.

Cougars get tourney bid

EDWARDSVILLE — The SIUE men's basketball team has received its third bid to the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament in four years.

The Cougars, ranked 12th in the final regular-season poll, will join Division II's top-ranked team, Ferris State, and the host Panthers of Kentucky Wesleyan as three of the four teams to compete March 16-17 in Owensboro, Ky. The fourth team, as well as first-round pairings, will be announced Sunday.

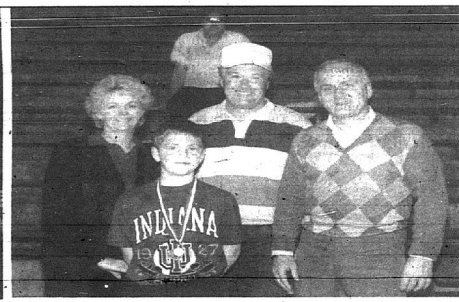
The Cougars, who will enter post-season play with a 22-6 record and a pair of wins over Kentucky Wesleyan, are no strangers to top-ranked teams in the regional. In 1986, SIUE beat Lewis University in Dayton, Ohio, before losing 77-73 to top-ranked Wright State. The following year in Owensboro, SIUE beat Southern Indiana 88-82 in the first round before dropping an 89-86 decision to the top-ranked and eventual champions from Kentucky Wesleyan.

As a final test before the regional, Larry Graham's team has scheduled a scrimmage game Sunday at 4 p.m. against an Amateur Athletic Union team from Normal called the "New York Dells." The team, made up of several former Illinois State stars like NBA draft choice Ricky Johnson, also features former Notre Dame guard Scott Hicks and Ray Donald, a 1981 draft choice of the Cleveland Cavaliers. Admission to the scrimmage game is \$2, with SIUE students and children under 12 admitted free.

Tickets for the regional are available until Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. by calling the SIUE athletic department at 692-2871. Cost of the two-day tournament has been \$10 for adults and \$6 for students. A regional championship would send the Cougars to a March 23 quarterfinal game against the South Regional winner in Springfield, Mass.



HOOP SHOOT WINNERS: Christina Greathouse (far left photo) of Granite City took first place in the 8-9 girls age bracket at the Elks Hoop Shoot district competition in DuQuoin last month. With Christina are her parents, Mark and Debbie, and local Hoop Shoot coordinator Jim McKechan. Christina was to compete in the regional in Normal this weekend.



HOOP SHOOT WINNERS: Kyle Briggs (center photo) took third in the 10-11 boys age bracket at the district competition. With Kyle are his parents, Harry and Clabbe, and McKechan. In the photo on the right are the first and second-place finishers in the local Hoop Shoot held at Grigsby Junior High School on Jan. 28. Those who placed include: 8-9 boys first place,



HOOP SHOOT WINNERS: Brian Kamadulski: 8-9 girls first, Christina Greathouse; 8-9 boys second, Steve Graham; 10-11 boys first, Kyle Briggs; 10-11 girls first, Stephanie Brandt; 10-11 boys second, John Reader; 10-11 girls second, Kim Frazz; 12-13 boys first, Jon Duff; 12-13 girls first, Robin Waller; 12-13 boys second, Ron Fisher; 12-13 girls second, Alicia Childers.

Scoreboard

BOWLING SCORES	
March 5	
Thursday Delights	
Joey Byrd	High series
Michael Worthen	319
Thatcher Vaughn	209
Boys high game	
Adam Tansie	130
Ryan Mosier	130
Ryan Dav	89
Girls high series	
Tiffany Guber	92
Stacy Miller	305
Kristi Reader	252
Girls high game	
Beth Cochran	124
Tara Wiesbach	106
Jaime Mertz	94
March 6	
Bentley Division	
Scott Johnson	212
Terry Kreber	246
Tristan Boat	212
Boys high game	
Timothy Wallace	136
Paul Kanera	106
Justin Somers	78
Girls high series	
Christina Greathouse	309
Carla Campbell	267
Holly Ryan	259
Girls high game	
Erin Graham	125
Offay Haden	93
Carla Sappha	87
March 7	
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Joey Byrd	Boys high series
Robert Brookshire	428
Phillip Dean	427
Boys high game	
Shane McCallister	180
Jeffrey Bentley	162
Eric Valle	162
Girls high series	
Tammy Mendall	406
Amanda Timmes	375
Valerie Matlock	302
Crestal Timmes	
Theresa Dames	128
Wendy Atkinson	125
Division	
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Keith Hendrick	287
David Lewis	287
Robert Wallace	Boys high game
Daniel Dover	190
Shane Roy	174
Girls high series	
Dan Baile	408

Catching up on wacky world of sports

As the high school basketball season builds to an exciting climax, it's time for a few observations on what the heck's going on elsewhere in the wonderful and always wacky world of sports.

Spring really is coming. A week from this Saturday is the beginning of the high school baseball season when the Warriors host Washington (Ill.) in a noon double-header at Varsity Field. Bob Stegemeyer returns plenty of experience from last year's 18-19 squad.

If the Warriors can coax good pitching efforts out of seniors Tim Black and Mark Begando plus a couple other good young prospects and get some solid defense on the left side of the infield, they could make some noise in the Southwestern Conference. There is plenty of offensive potential in Joe Wallis, Kory Burton, John VanBuskirk, Keith Matlock, Chris Bartling, Chris Ryan, Kurt Hodges and Jeff Kohler. The Warriors play 23 of their 35 games at home.

By the way, former Warrior standout pitcher and 1985 District 2 MVP Darin Hendrickson had a complete-game victory in his first start of his sophomore year for Lewis and Clark Community College.

The Lady Warrior soccer team, which came so close to the state tournament last year, will open the season March 27 at Titusville. Senior sniper Jennifer Debevec leads Gene Baker's team on a road which hopefully will end at the state tournament June 23.

Sports Comment

By Dave Whaley

Relations between KSDK-TV (Channel 5) and the Cardinals might have been strained because of the station's not continuing their contract to televise the games last year, but this is ridiculous.

Sealise Danny Cox's attack of Channel 5 cameraman Frank Sealise at Lambert Field on Wednesday was an embarrassing incident for the Cardinals. The Cardinals could be embarrassed quite a bit this year without the services of the big right-hander, but there was no excuse for the ambush.

The powers-that-be in the city and county were safer taking the Mets' team picture. The incident reinforced the notion that although the 1985 Cardinals "Big Three" of Joaquin Andujar, John Tudor and Cox was extremely effective (61 wins), it was also loaded with nuts. Those three definitely made up a spirited bunch.

Much noise is being made about a move to bring the NFL back to St. Louis. (Please, no jokes about not knowing the NFL ever was here). But don't lose your breath.

The powers-that-be in the city and county will handle this poli-

tical football like Terry Metcalf used to handle an actual football on a rainy day. The county won't let a new stadium to be built downtown and the city won't let it be built in the county. Have we got room in Granite City to build one?

There's also talk of the NFL starting up a spring league and having a team in St. Louis. The city wouldn't support a full-blown NFL team. Somebody thinks it will support a minor league team competing head-to-head with the Cardinals?

The Blues didn't make a trade before the trading deadline, and that's good.

That doesn't mean the Blues are good enough now to make significant noise in this year's playoffs. But at least they didn't unload one of their talented young players a muscle man with limited talent in the annual "we need to get tougher for the playoffs" deal. I could just see something like Tony Hrkac for John Kordic.

It might even be good for the organization to miss the play-

offs. It might be the shocker they need. Nothing is more shocking than missing the playoffs while competing in the Norris Division.

By the way, anyone who owns the video "True Blues" the history of the 21-year-old franchise, should be advised that there are seven people in that film no longer living.

Sid Solomon Jr., Sid Solomon III, Dan Kelly, Lynn Patrick, Barclay Fager, Jacques Plante and Bob Gassoff. That's an awful lot of death for such a young franchise.

Strawberry attacks Hernandez. Not exactly man bites dog.

The St. Louis Man has a history of irresponsible actions which reflect poorly on his enormous ability. He has been the veteran first baseman a few days later, which was wise. Darryl could take a few lessons from Keith on life in the major leagues. Hernandez is among the best things ever to happen to the Mets — an excellent team leader whom the Cardinals mistakenly gave up on, no matter what the reasons were.

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Pies in the face will aid sclerosis group

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Frustrated with a city official? Or perhaps a teacher or the superintendent of schools is the source of your woes.

If that's the case, March 18 may provide a \$10 remedy for the situation without sending anyone to jail.

"The Great Pie in the Eye Throw" is among the activities scheduled at Ervay's Nite Spot and Lounge, 2220 Pontoon Road, to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The establishment hopes to raise \$25,000 with weekend activities held through May 1.

"We're going to have a lot of fun for a good cause," Gary Barron, Ervay's manager, said. Barron is one of the volunteer "victims" of the March 18 pie throw beginning at 1 p.m. "I'll probably be able to raise \$100 just from our employees," Barron said.

Other targets for a \$10 donation include: Mayor Von Dee Cruse; mayoral candidate Mac Warfield; School District 9 Superintendent Gib Walsmsky; Aldermen Judy Whitaker, Paul Fisk, Sharon Perjak and Jeff Worthen; teachers Larry Diak and Steve Isenburg; Jim Club of

the Veterans Administration; Dick Seiler of Granite City Steel; Ervay's owners Dick and Kerry Ervay; and Steve Dittrich, Hugh Allen and Bill Love.

There will also be food trays, a cash bar and live music by "Sierra."

Other activities include: •Friday, March 17: "Wearing of the Green Party" from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with corned beef and cabbage, Irish beer, and green draft beer on sale. Prizes will be awarded to the person sporting the most green. Live music by "Sierra" will be featured.

•Saturday, March 18: A chili and taco supper will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Song requests will be played by "Dr. Tom's Elektrik Orchestra" for a \$1 donation. A 13-inch color television will be given away.

•Sunday, March 19: The Great Auction of Anything and Everything will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Cars, motorcycles, furniture and picnic lunches are among the sale items. There will be free food, a cash bar, and live music by "Sierra."

Those who would like to donate items (no used clothing or mattress sets, please) for the auction should call Gary at 876-3301.

United Methodists set Sunday services

The fifth of the Sunday night services of the United Methodist churches of Granite City and Madison will be held Sunday, March 12, at the Dewey

Avenue United Methodist Church, West 22nd Street and Dewey Avenue, Granite City, at 7 p.m.

Ice show at park Monday

Monday's severe snow storm forced a one-week delay in the annual Granite City Park District ice skating show, directed by Jennifer Little.

It will be held Monday, March 13, at 7 p.m. at the rink, Benton Street and Oregon Avenue, in Wilson Park.

The show will feature performers with a variety of skating abilities, from 4-year-old beginning skaters to advanced freestyle skaters.

Solo programs will be performed by Amy Isenburg, Jennifer Little, Leah Schuman, Jennifer Simon and Julie Simon.

Duets will be performed by

Laney Castillo and Amy Isenburg; Erin Signall and Emily Markel; Margaret Christanson and Melissa Ripley; Amanda Crabtree and Kelly Sumpter; and Jill Wozniak and Francis Christanson.

Individual group numbers will be performed by the hockey beginners' class, the beginners' class and Alpha class. The Beta, Gamma and Delta classes will team up for a combined group number.

The show will conclude with a freestyle finale, featuring many of the skaters who performed solos and duets.

Admission will be free.

One-day trip offered here

The Granite City Park District will sponsor the first one-day trip of the season on Friday, April 21. The group will attend the fifth annual Quilt Show and Contest to be held at the Executive Inn Convention Center in Paducah, Ky.

Quilts will be displayed from all over the world, with 400 quilts in total. The show will feature booths selling anything to do with quilting.

The American Quilters Society reports that buses from all over the country will travel to the show. Approximately \$40,000 will be awarded in cash prizes. The bus will leave the Wilson

Park Ice Rink at 8 a.m. with the first stop being in Mount Vernon, Ill., for breakfast. After attending the quilt show, the group will have lunch in the early afternoon at a restaurant in or near the Kentucky Oaks Mall. The bus will return in the early evening.

The cost of the trip is \$22 per person, including the bus fare and admission to the quilt show. Park District residents will be given priority and each person can make only two reservations.

Others will be placed on a waiting list. Tickets for the trip will go on sale Thursday, March 16, in the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

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Smorgasbord slated by county retired teachers

The Madison County Retired Teachers' Association, Unit 3, will meet on March 17 at Walton's Smorgasbord, Cottonwood Mall, Glen Carbon. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by a program. The business meeting will be conducted by Don White, president.

Dawn Spicuzza, Miss Illinois 1988, will perform several vocal solos. A sing-along of St. Patrick's Day Irish songs will be led by Rhoda Gibson, with Grace Lyon at the piano.

Teachers who taught in the schools of Alhambra, Collinsville, Granite City, Granite, Highland, Madison, Marine, New Douglas, St. Jacob, Troy and Venice, or those who now live in these communities, are invited to attend the meeting.

Reservations can be made by calling 331-1248, 344-2854 or 634-6247. The deadline for reservations will be March 13.

Theta Iota holds recent meetings

Theta Iota, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Kathy Kennerly.

The meeting was called to order by President Barb Young. The opening ritual was then recited.

Roll call was taken, followed by the reading of the minutes by Recording Secretary Cecelia Kamacho.

Treasurer Joyce Alexander gave her report to the chapter.

Plans were discussed for a spring rush to be held this month. Young then adjourned the meeting with the recitation of the closing ritual.

Kennerly presented a cultural program on "Friends and Friendships."

The traveling basket was presented to Kathy Williams.

Members and guests were: GG Kamacho, Williams, Kennerly, Aledander, Barb Young, Vickie Miller, Debbie Griffin, Cecelia Kamacho, Pearl Kennerly and Melissa Young.

The next meeting of Theta Iota met in the home of Debbie Antognoli.

Roll call was followed by the reading of the minutes by Cecelia Kamacho.

Alexander gave the treasury report.

Plans were finalized for the spring rush.

GG Kamacho presented the traveling basket to Griffin. Kamacho used "A Cold Winter's Night" theme.

Antognoli presented a cultural program on flowers.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Barb Young, Alexander, Antognoli, Cecelia Kamacho, GG Kamacho, Miriam Taylor and Williams.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Williams at 7:30 p.m.

St. John's children prepare Valentines

Children of St. John's Lutheran Church, Granite City, worked hard on Fun Night to prepare Valentines for members of the church who were alone, ill or elderly.

The family Fun Night is held once a month. Crafts, games, prayer and refreshments are among the events of the evening.

Those in attendance were: Billy Verschu, Jeanna Janek, Stephanie Miller, Chris Janek, Eric Pytkas, Jacob Janek, Leanne Pytkas, Janek Janek and Corey Pytkas.

Those wishing to attend may call pastor Samuel Boda or Denise Schmitz.

Mark Simpson wins chess tournament

Mark Simpson swept the field in the 1989 Winter Open Chess Tournament held Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and 9 at the Granite City Public Library.

Simpson scored a perfect 3-0 by defeating Farrel Hill of Belleville, Joe Simpson of Granite City and Scott Lankford of Collinsville.

The Metro-East Chess Association meets every Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. There is always one member of the club there who can explain USCF (United States Chess Federation) Rules, membership and how one can qualify to be rated as a master.

The club and its events is sponsored by the Granite City Public Library and the Metro-East Chess Association. Those who wish more information may contact D. Jacob Evans at 876-4328.

Thorngate group gets new officers

The installation of new officers of the Thorngate Garden Club was hosted at the February meeting by Lillian Delp.

The meeting was held at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

A prayer was given by Ruth Allen titled "God's Minute."

The luncheon tables were decorated with a Valentine's Day theme. Handmade valentines were exchanged by the members and guests.

The business meeting and committee reports were given.

Jean Bethel received the "traveling basket" from June Lux.

Lillian Delp installed the new officers: President Wanda Fitzsimmons, Treasurer Beula Miller, Secretary Betty King and Vice President Helen Polley.

Secretary June Lux presented

retiring President Betty King a gold bracelet from the club. Gifts of appreciation were presented to the retiring officers from King.

Clara Schilling has invited the members to be her guests at the March meeting in her new home.

Those who attended were: Polley, Enid Bolla, Delp, Lux, Wanda Herman, Miller, King, Fitzsimmons and Jean Bethel.

Guests attending were: Albert McFarland, Ruth Allen, Blanche Ravelle, Pauline Borchers, Gerlie Ashford and Betty Scrum.

Heartland Guild sews March 13

The Heartland Quilters Guild will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, 227 Kansas St., Edwardsville, at 7 p.m. on March 13.

Visitors are welcome. Those who wish further information may call 462-0376.

St. Elizabeth Ladies announce projects

The St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality monthly meeting was held Feb. 28 in the school cafeteria, with President Lou Lyerla, presiding. Thirty members were in attendance.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Martha Chomko, with Scriptures read by Maggie Grobolski.

Lyerla reported on the progress of projects for the repair and renovation of the school and church. It was voted to continue monthly contributions for church floral arrangements and support of the School Learning Center.

To contribute to the bus fare of youths attending the Youth Rally in Springfield March 5, and to support the spring field trip of

the eighth-grade students.

It was announced that the following events will be held during March: a Poor Man's Supper, March 18, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass; the Ladies Sodality Bake Sale, March 18 and March 19, after all Masses; a Seder Supper followed by Holy Thursday Potluck on March 23 at 6 p.m., preceding the 9 p.m. Mass.

The "Quilt of the Month" winner was Mary Agnes Hoedebeck; Pot-of-Gold winner was Catherine Ponce; Linda Bukovac won the attendance prize. Mothers of the first-grade class won the class attendance award.

Following the business meeting, Izetta Stayduhar, an IRS representative from H&R Block, gave an informative talk regarding income tax laws and form preparation and held a question-and-answer session.

Mothers of first-grade students served the evening's refreshments. Mothers of second-grade students will be the hostesses for the next meeting on March 28.

Revival scheduled at Mount Nebo

Revival services will be held at the Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St., Madison, where the Rev. L.D. Tate is pastor.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. March 13-17. Evangelist for the week will be the Rev. J.E. Turner, pastor of the St. James M.B. Church of St. Louis.

Stone-setting ceremony planned

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its 72nd anniversary March 15 through 19. The following is scheduled: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Albert Crockett, Galilee Central Baptist Church, East St.

Louis, will be featured.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. James Willoughby, Christ Love Divine, St. Louis, will preach. The Rev. Rodney Howlett, Canaan Galilee, Madison, will alternate.

Friday at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Silas Mosby, New Bethlehem M.B. Church, East St. Louis, will preach. The Rev. Albert Jones, Bethlehem Baptist, East St. Louis, will alternate.

Sunday at 3:30 p.m. the Rev. Jimmie Brown, St. Lukes M.B. Church, St. Louis, will preach. Immediately following the service, there will be a Stone-Setting Ceremony. Southern Cross 112 F & A M Lodge (Prince Hall affiliated) will be in charge.

Gladys McIntyre is chairman of the anniversary program.

Gussie Clarper, co-chairman. Derrick Johnson is stone-setting ceremony chairman.

Rose fanciers hold meeting

Joe Behr and Richard Sebastian, judges and rosarians from the Greater St. Louis Rose Society, spoke at the Lewis and Clark Rose Society at the Rox Arena in Roxana.

The topic were "Roses You Grandmother Grew" and "Old Garden Rose and Shrubs."

Membership in the society is \$7.50 a year. The society meets on the first Sunday of each month.

Those who wish more information may call 258-6284.

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ON THE "GATOR TALES" set is Bobby Norfolk, center, and local youngsters. The locally produced children's show, which premiered Jan. 14 on KMOV-TV (Channel 4), airs at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Oscar the Grouch has nothing on Channel 4's Grouchie Gator

By Jane Cosby
Staff affiliate

Move over Oscar. There's a new grouch in children's television programming, and he's a hometown boy.

Grouchie Gator is the puppet star of an innovative program, "Gator Tales," that premiered Jan. 14 on KMOV-TV (Channel 4).

Locally produced, the show uses all local talent and a studio audience is made up of children from the Ferguson-Florissant School District.

Each week Grouchie Gator poses a problem to which storyteller Bobby Norfolk responds with a story. Norfolk tries to help Grouchie help himself and entertain the audience at the same time.

"Gator Tales" is written to teach children about personal responsibility, encourage creativity and develop imagination, the show's creators say.

Each show has a different moral theme. The show has dealt with issues such as prejudice, optimism vs. pessimism, sharing and greed, confronting problems before they get out of control, and being yourself.

The show also is intended to help develop a child's language skills, teach vocabulary words, encourage reading and develop listening, comprehension and concentration skills.

Al Frank, executive producer of the show, said the show leaves things to the child's imagination.

"Cartoons don't tap into the natural creativity and curiosity of children," he said. "That is our theater, the theater of the mind. We assume the child watching is intelligent; most shows don't do that."

The show is designed to appeal to kids from preschool age through the grade-school years, Frank said, adding, "Interest will wane about sixth grade."

Allan Cohen, vice president and general manager of Channel 4, speaks of the new show as if it were a crusade.

"Television has been blamed for a variety of ills; this show is

an opportunity for us to give back to the community," Cohen said. The station purposely gave this show the best time slot that was available, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, immediately following "Pee Wee's Playhouse," Cohen said.

"Gator Tales" grew out of Cohen's involvement with the Personal Responsibility Educational Program (PREP), a committee of representatives from all of the school districts in the St. Louis region, as well as McDonnell Douglas Corp., Emerson Electric, the Danforth Foundation and Channel 4. The purpose of PREP is to develop programs in the schools and to work with and encourage the community's effort in reinforcing good values in children.

Sanford McDonnell, chairman emeritus of McDonnell Douglas, asked Cohen to sit on the PREP committee. Cohen said he was inspired by McDonnell's ability to give back to the community and looked for some way he could contribute to the work of the PREP committee. "Gator Tales" is the answer to that search.

Cohen and Frank developed the concept for the show: a storyteller and puppet character working with an audience of children. Puppeteers Doug and Bill Kincaid of Kincaid Entertainment Corp. designed Grouchie Gator; Doug Kincaid, 27, is the man behind the puppet on the air.

Saturday morning television is extremely competitive, Cohen said. The kids themselves control the dial, so any television show in that arena must be interesting, visually exciting and funny, he said.

Cohen believes "Gator Tales" fulfills these requirements. Grouchie plays the role of the innocent child. Norfolk, the storyteller, plays off the puppet to keep the interest of two audiences, the studio audience and the television audience.

Many wonderful storytellers were auditioned for the show, Cohen said, but Norfolk's magic was able to be captured by the camera. Not only is Norfolk an excellent storyteller, but he also

is a good television personality, Cohen said.

Norfolk, a 38-year-old St. Louisan who has been performing for 19 years, is founder and artistic director of Folk Tale Productions. The local organization promotes storytelling as an art and educational tool and Norfolk regularly performs in schools all over the country.

Norfolk performs what he calls "story theater," a blend of storytelling, mime, characterizations, comedy and drama. He recently co-produced an audio tape, through Earwig Music Co. in Chicago, of stories titled "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears."

"Gator Tales" is intended for parents to watch with their children, Frank said he hopes that parents will tape the shows and then watch them again to spark discussions.

"The magic of the show is after it airs," he said. "Families can talk about it and the issues being presented."

Tapes of the show will be donated to PREP to be used in the schools, Cohen said. Teacher's guides will be developed to help schools integrate the concepts into their curriculums.

The success of the show doesn't necessarily need to be measured in terms of ratings, Cohen said. Even if the show is a failure in television terms, meaning that it reaches only a small percentage of the available audience, Cohen said he still will consider it a gigantic hit because thousands of homes and children will be benefiting from it.



Louie Bellson

Louie Bellson performs Thursday

World-renowned drummer Louie Bellson will host a clinic/concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at the St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Bellson was one of eight children born to a Moline music store owner. All the children learned to play different instruments and Bellson also gave trumpet, trombone and drum lessons.

At 15, Bellson designed a two-bass drum set-up for a school project. It earned him an "A" in school but drum manufacturers scoffed at the plans. Seven years later, he was able to convince a firm to try the specifications. Today, more than 75 percent of all drummers use the Bellson-originated drum set-up.

At 17, Bellson was the first-place winner in the Gene Krupa drum contest, defeating more than 700 other contestants. Bellson then toured with Ted Fio Rite and later recorded an album with Krupa.

Bellson also worked with Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Duke Ellington and Count Basie. In 1954, he toured Europe with the Norman

Grant Jazz at the Philharmonic which included such celebrities as Ella Fitzgerald, Roy Eldridge, Dizzy Gillespie, Bill Harris and Oscar Peterson.

His writing talents were also performed and recorded by Ellington, including "Skin Deep," "Hawk Talks," and "Ting-a-Ling."

Also appearing will be percussionist Craig Williams of St. Louis and Big Band drummer Stan Fornaszewski.

Williams has just returned from a tour with Kenny Rogers

and will do a program on hand drums.

Fornaszewski will perform two of the most famous records ever recorded for drums, including Bellson's "Skin Deep" and Buddy Rich's "West Side Medley."

Charlie Meneses of KMOX radio will be master of ceremonies. Tickets are \$6.50 in advance and \$8.50 at the door. They are available at John Fornaszewski Drum Shop, 3007-09 Nameoki Road. For more information, the number is 877-5510 or 877-3475.

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